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Douglas Party Hunt Ducks

Tuesday a party of Douglas sportsmen headed by Dr. DeVighne come down on the Jefferson to hunt ducks and geese. They chartered the Clatawa and will spend several days at Blind Slough and Rocky Pass among the ducks and geese.

C. E. Weber, of Wrangell, was shanghaied and taken along on the trip.

Picture Show

Crawford and Bandar gave one of the finest picture shows that has ever been seen in this city last night at the Red Men's Hall. Although the house was not packed it was greatly enjoyed by all that defied the cold and attended. They will give another show of intirely new pictures next Saturday eve.

Another Viewpoint.

Clara—I overheard Mr. Blimberly say to a friend the other evening that I was a pretty young lady. Maude—Well, you are pretty young; but, of course, you are growing older each day.—Chicago News.

Shipping Notes

Shipping and travel will be somewhat irregular for a few weeks as a result of changes in steamboat service to Southeastern Alaska. The City of Seattle and Dolphin will be layed off after their present trips. The Jefferson and Humboldt will run regularly except perhaps the Humboldt may miss one trip and get repairs.

Two new boats will be added to the Southeastern Alaska run. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer "Curacao" will take the run starting from Seattle Nov. 11. The "Curacao" is a mixed freight and passenger boat that has been used in the Mexican trade.

About December 1st, the Al-Ki which is now being fitted up by the Commercial Boiler Works and the Seattle Machine Works, will be put on the Southeastern run.

Mixing it Up.

Us—Come right in, old man, and see our new baby! There! Isn't he great? He—Oh, yes; fine! Well, they say homely babies grow up to be handsome—that is, you can be thankful—or—well, how much he looks like his mother, I mean.—Toledo Blade.

City Council Special Meeting

Municipal Tax Rate Fixed At .015

The Common Council of the Town of Wrangell met in special session at the council chambers Monday evening with the following members present: McCormack, Worden, Nelson, Lewis, Matheson, Wheeler, Weber and Case. After a formal opening of the meeting the business before the house was taken up. Several miscellaneous bills against the town were ordered paid. After reports by the committees were heard the special work of the meeting, the fixing of the rate of tax levy, was taken up. After a thorough discussion of the established and prospective liabilities and resources of the town, the councilmen agreed upon a rate of one and one-half cents with the special provision that the revenue from the added half cent should be used to liquidate the debt of the town incurred by the installation of the present water system.

The business of the meeting being then finished the motion to adjourn was made.

Requests Information

Anxious friends and relatives request information regarding the following missing men.

JOHN LLOYD COPENHAFER, native of Virginia, 23 years of age; small for his age. Left state of Washington for Alaska September 28, 1911. Father and mother anxious to hear.

KENNETH McLEOD, native of Nova Scotia, 28 years of age; last heard from June 10, 1907, when he was in or near Fairbanks, working for a telegraph company. Mother anxious to hear.

J. B. RENWICK, native of Illinois. Last heard from July 5, 1911, when he was at Iditarod, but expected to leave soon for Eagle or Fairbanks. Father is anxious to hear from him.

FRED WILLIAM RUMMEL has not heard from for 18 years. Sister in California is anxious to hear.

THOMAS WYLIE, above 46 years of age, supposed to be prospecting in Alaska. Last heard from about a year ago. Daughter in California is desirous of hearing from him.

Any information sent to the Governor's office, Juneau, Alaska, will be promptly forwarded to the relatives of the above named missing persons.

An Obstructionist.

"So you are going to have a new gown?"
"I don't know. Mother has passed the bill, but I expect father will veto it. He is opposed to all our bills nowadays."

Notice to Tax Payers

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, for the year 1911, is now in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

The taxes for the current year are now due and will be received by the Town Treasurer, in the Patenaude building, Front St., from and after the date of this notice.

All taxes for the year 1911, levied by the Municipality, will become delinquent on the 26th day of December, 1911, at 6 o'clock, p. m. of said day and a penalty of five per cent will be added to all unpaid taxes after that date.

Dated this 9th day of November, A. D. 1911.

L. C. PATENAUDE,
Town Treasurer.

Big Dance

We have been informed that the Arctic Brotherhood camp of Wrangell are making preparations for one of the grandest balls of the season to come off on the eve of Thanksgiving.

Adj. R. Smith At Convention

In the issue of the War Cry of Oct. 28, appears a picture of Salvation Army veterans who have seen over twenty years service in Canada. Easily recognized among the faces is that of Adj. Smith, of Wrangell, who is in charge of the Alaska division.

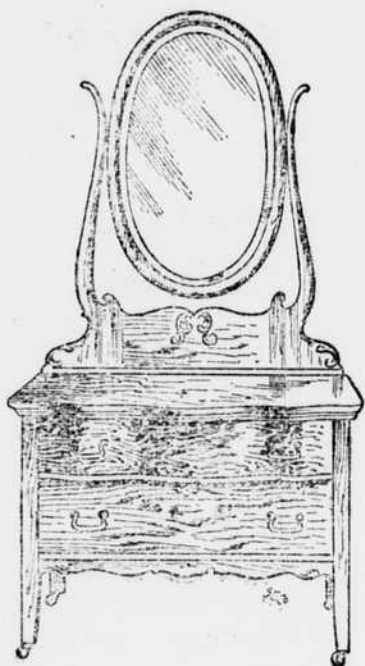
This convention has awakened quite an interest in Salvation Army circles because of the attendance of Mrs. Bramwell Booth, of London, a noted Salvation Army worker.

Gymnasium Remodeled

George Klatitz and Frank Churchill have been remodeling the interior of St. Phillip's Gymnasium during the past week. The partition between the main floor and the addition built last summer has been removed making one large room and greatly improving the interior.

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The path of civilization has led to the westward since the beginning of history. Steadily has it advanced from Egypt to the Pacific coast of North America. Has the Chinese Empire begun to feel the influence? It is true that revaluations have been frequent in China, but they have, heretofore, been directed against progress. The latest outbreak seems quite different from the habitual strifes of the past and has a true progressive tone. Japan has made rapid strides since her awakening and China is in as favorable condition to receive teachings of civilization as the brown islanders.

Italy seems to be having some trouble in getting her Thanksgiving Turkey.

The Turkish-Italian war may or may not be the spark needed to set European nations growling, but whatever the effect on other nations, the principals at the present stage probably will suffer great losses. The Italians have a navy and the Turks are minus. Therefore, the decision cannot be on the water and should the fanatical Turks and Arabs become thoroughly aroused they would be formidable and relentless opponents of Italian invasion.

Notice of Hearing of Final Account

In the United States Commissioner's Court, Wrangell Precinct, First Division, District of Alaska, In Probate,

Before Wm. G. Thomas Esq.

U. S. Commissioner and Ex-Officio Probate Judge.

In the matter of the Estate of JAMES POWERS Deceased

The undersigned has filed in the above entitled Court, his final account as Administrator of the above named Estate, and an order has been entered setting the 20th day of December 1911, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the hearing of objections, if any, to such final account and the settlement thereof. All persons interested in said Estate, or claiming any interest in said estate are cited and warned to appear before said Court at the Court House at Wrangell Alaska, at said time and place and there present their objections, if any, to the settlement of said final account.

E. P. REFLING,

Administrator of the Estate of James Powers, Deceased.

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SALE OF TIMBER. Ketchikan, Alaska, October 23, 1911. Sealed bids marked outside, "Bid, Timber sale Application, Sept. 28 1911, Tongass." And addressed to the Forest Supervisor, Forest Service, Ketchikan, Alaska, will be received up to and including the 28th day of November, 1911, for all the merchantable dead timber, standing or down, and all the live timber, marked or otherwise designated for cutting by the Forest officer, located on an area to be definitely designated by the Forest officer before cutting begins, on the shores of a small creek emptying into the head of an unnamed bay, Kupreahof Island, due west of Castle Island, Duncan Canal, and within the Tongass National Forest, Alaska, estimated to be 350,000 feet B. M. of live spruce and Western hemlock sawtimber. No bid of less than \$1.00 per thousand feet B. M. will be considered and a deposit of \$100.00 must be sent to C. T. Gardner, Special Fiscal Agent, Forest Service, Ketchikan, Alaska, for each bid submitted to the Supervisor. Timber on valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales address Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska.

SALE OF TIMBER. Ketchikan, Alaska, October 18, 1911. Sealed bids marked outside, "Bid, Timber Sale Application, September 29, 1911, Tongass." and addressed to the Forest Supervisor, Forest Service, Ketchikan, Alaska, will be received up to and including the 28th day of November, 1911, for all the merchantable dead timber, standing or down, and all the live timber marked or otherwise designated for cutting by the Forest officer, located on an area to be definitely designated by the Forest officer before cutting begins, on the Northeast shore of Zarembo Island, between Point Craig and South Craig Point, and within the Tongass National Forest, Alaska, estimated to be 405,000 feet B. M. of live Spruce and Western hemlock sawtimber. No bid of less than \$1.00 per thousand feet B. M. will be considered and a deposit of \$100.00 must be sent to C. T. Gardner, Special Fiscal Agent, Forest Service, Ketchikan, Alaska, for each bid submitted to the Supervisor. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales address Forest Supervisor, Ketchikan, Alaska.

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News of Local Interest

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Thos. Tamaree is reshingling his house.

Some fine W. D. C. pipes at Patenaudes.

Donald Sinclair left Monday on the Humboldt for a business trip to Seattle.

We have a complete new line of Mirrors. Better see them—Shurick Drug Co.

Nelson DuBrie and family, of Petersburg, are at the Wrangell Hotel this week.

Thos. Dakity took several thousand feet of lumber to the Garnet mines Sunday.

N. L. Moen is installing a complete water and sewer system at the Custom House.

Just received—another lot of new fiction. Come in and look them over—Shurick Drug Co.

For Sale:—20 ft. boat, "Anita" \$150. Just the boat for a trapper or hand-logger. See Mrs. Jessie Card.

Wm. Lewis who has been attending the trials before the Grand Jury, returned from Ketchikan on the Humboldt, Friday.

Thos. Tamaree has accepted the position of interpreter at the Presbyterian Mission in place of Wm. Wells who recently went to Sitka.

N. L. Moen has the piling ready for the foundation of the skating rink but the extreme high tides prevent the work of setting them in place.

Capt. W. E. Farrott, who took the Santa Ana canniery boat, Taku Jack, to Seattle for repairs, returned Saturday evening on the Jefferson.

Tom Case, who has been fishing with his uncle, Frank Peratovich, at Ketchikan this summer returned to his home in Wrangell on the Humboldt Friday.

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Possibly you have guessed it but anyway the President's annual proclamation makes Thursday, November 30th the day for giving thanks.

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Did you know that the Fire Committee of the City Council have a fire warden on the watch these cold nights as a protection against fires. The City Council is interested in the safety of the town. What precautions have you exercised?

The Native Guild of St. Philip's Church will hold their third annual sale in St. Philip's Gymnasium, Tuesday Nov. 14th. Plain and fancy needlework, ice cream, coffee, cake, Fish Pond. The sale will be open from 3 to 5:30 p. m. and from 7 to 10 p. m.

Will Bring Boat

K. J. Johansen left for Seattle Monday on the Humboldt. Capt. Johansen will bring up an 80 ft. fishboat with 75 h. p. engine to use in connection with the saltery at Ideal Cove.

Washington as a Humorist.
While president Washington's humor seemed to find expression in the diplomacy of self protection. A French revolutionist came to him for a general testimonial, which Washington did not care to grant, yet he did not wish to give offense to the French by a curt refusal, so he wrote an evasive card worthy of Lincoln—"C. Volney needs no recommendation from G. Washington."

After Cornwallis' surrender at York town Washington treated him with high consideration. At a dinner given in honor of the distinguished prisoner Rochambeau proposed "The United States" as his toast; Washington responded with "The king of France." Cornwallis, perforce, faintly suggested "His majesty," when Washington startled them all by announcing, "The king of England—may he stay there!" with a ready wit that made even Cornwallis laugh.—Century.

Cards and Card Playing.
In a paper in the Journal of the Royal Society of Arts Professor H. Cheney, discussing the part played by gambling in magic, observes: "The use of cards is said to be derived from the Tarot cards, which were originally employed for occult purposes. The legend which ascribes the invention of cards to the purpose of amusing a mad king does not seem at all a sufficient explanation, and there is in addition the fact that cards of a kind existed before the said king. In further support of this idea the well known practice of telling fortunes by cards may probably be regarded as a survival of a regular form of divination by such means. It seems, in fact, that card playing for stakes is a mere development of a ceremony in which individuals consulting the oracle decided to abide by its pronouncements as to the holding of disputed property."

School Notes

Talitha Ensley, Correspondent

There was a mistake made in the average of Adolph Engstrom in last week's school notes, it being 97 instead of 87.

All the boys and girls are anticipating fine skating this week and don't mind the cold.

The Senior Class is having a hard time with the Metric System but when they grow up they will become famous by introducing it into the U. S.

The janitors have been busy tending to the fire this week the teachers not being accustomed to such cold weather and not having become acclimated as yet.

Miss Pritchett who has been ill was able to be in school again this week. Her pupils are very glad. Borrowed teachers are all right, but they aren't quite as good as our own teachers.

Another pupil, Earl McCoy, was received into the Senior Class this week. As he took his only desk left in the room, an one else who is thinking of coming to school will have to bring his seat with him.

China as a Bluffer.
Professor Ian C. Hannah in his book, "Eastern Asia—A History," says that taxicabs, or, rather, automatic registers attached to horse cabs, were invented about 630 A. D., during the Tang dynasty in China. In his opinion the Chinese empire is "the greatest bluff in the world," and it suggests to him a very ancient Chinese fable, which he relates.

A monkey was captured by a tiger. He whined that he was thin and his flesh of poor taste, but he knew of a fine fat donkey for the tiger. The tiger consented to be led to where the donkey was tied. When the donkey saw them coming he was frightened, but recovered his composure and bawled in his masterful donkey voice: "Monkey, you used to bring me two tigers. Why only one today?"

The tiger did a record hustle back to the jungle.

China, says Professor Hannah, has shown much of that donkey's resourcefulness in its history.

Two Women.
In her book "Woman and Labor" Olive Schreiner gives an amusing illustration of the fact that it is not the amount of money a person has which makes him or her a parasite on society, but the way it is used.

"The wife of an American millionaire," says Mrs. Schreiner, "was visited by a woman, the daughter and widow of a small professional man. She stated that she was in need of both food and clothing. The millionaire's wife gave her a leg of mutton and two valuable dresses. The woman proceeded to whine, though in vigorous health, that she had no one to carry them home for her. The American, the descendant of generations of able, laboring, New England Puritan women, tucked the leg of mutton under one arm and the bundle of clothes under the other and walked off down the city street toward the woman's dwelling, followed by the astonished pauper parasite."

The Size of Some Stars.
M. Nordmann of the Paris observatory believes that he has devised a successful method of determining the diameters of stars by a comparison of their effective temperatures with their parallaxes. In the case of some of the brightest stars he has reached interesting results. Thus he finds that Aldebaran, the bright star in Taurus, is veritably a giant sun, the ratio of its diameter to that of our sun being greater than that of the sun to the planet Jupiter. This means that Aldebaran has a diameter probably not less than 8,000,000 miles, or more than thirty times the distance from the earth to the moon. On the other hand, Sirius, or the dog star, to our eyes the brightest of all the stars, is, according to M. Nordmann, but little larger than our sun.

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Bottomless Tarpon Springs.
The great body of water which gave the name to Tarpon Springs, Fla., is classed by all of the old citizens as bottomless. The center appears to be a hole curbed with jagged rocks. Sometimes the weight has lodged and then dropped on to the extent of the sounding line afterward. Many citizens say that they know the depth to be in excess of 700, 800 and 900 feet. Once when a depth of 200 feet was reached an obstruction was encountered; then it was dislodged, dropped on farther, and the line broke. A very heavy weight has to be used on account of the depth, and when divers are sent down in the springs, as they have been recently, they report the same great jagged hole, which, so far as they can find out, is without bottom. The spring is supposed to be the principal outlet of that beautiful Lake Butler which lies just a mile east of the town. Tidewater comes up into the spring, and it has acquired the name because it was the playground of the silvered king of fish, the tarpon.—Manufacturers' Record.

Preferred to Be a Quack.

A quack at a fair near Paris was driving a roaring trade selling nostrums, drawing teeth and beguiling the crowd in the usual ways, says the British Medical Journal. The letter of the French law against unqualified practice is very strong, though owing to the indifference of the magistrates it is not strictly carried out. This, however, was a particularly flagrant case, and the police felt compelled to intervene. The quack was therefore accosted by the guardians of the law, taken to a tent at the back of his stand and requested to show his diploma. To the stupefaction of the gentlemen he exhibited a perfectly authentic degree of doctor of medicine of the University of Paris. They were profuse in their apologies, which the doctor cut short with an urgent entreaty that they should say nothing about what they had seen, "for," he said, "if the people know that I am a qualified doctor I shall have no more customers."

A Marvel of Insect Mechanism.

The sting of a certain Indian fly offers as marked an example of design in nature as can well be imagined. When seen through a magnifying glass it is found to be composed of three sharp blades folded into one with their cutting edges outward and running down to one fine point. When the fly inserts this up to the hilt in its victim the three blades fly apart, and then it is seen that each inner edge is a beautiful saw, worked by six separate muscles, so that when withdrawn the instrument rips its way out with a rush of blood. But now comes the most curious provision of all. It would not do to fold up these blades with the blood adhering to them, so each blade is provided at its base with a fine brush of hairs growing out of an oil gland, which provides an antiseptic secretion to keep the blades clean.

He Let Her Sleep.

Some years ago a Swansea vessel was caught in a terrible gale. The captain had his wife on board, and when the wind was still rising he told her to go down below and sleep, for all was well. He remained on the bridge till the mate came up and said: "We've done all we can. Hadn't you better tell the chaps to get out the boats?"

"Yes, yes, my lad, if you think so," said the captain, who knew the only choice left was whether to go down with the ship or in a small boat, which couldn't live ten seconds in that sea. The engineers came up with the news that the fires were all out. "Very well, my lads," said the captain quietly, "save yourselves if you can."

"Won't you fetch the wife on deck, sir?" asked one of the men.

"No," the calm reply; "let her sleep, poor old girl. I am going down to have a smoke." And, smoking by the bedside of his sleeping wife, he went down with the ship.

Sympathy.

The drying up of a single tear has more of honest fame than shedding seas of gore.—Byron.

A Long Lived Dwarf.

Mary Jones, who died at the age of 169 years in 1773, was two feet eight inches in height.

Smothered Genius.

Genius unexercised is no more genius than a bushel of acorns is a forest of oaks.

Sheep.

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When Wolves Were Plenty.

Warren Scott, aged fourteen years, was torn to pieces by wolves in Newburg, N. Y., in March, 1906.

First Literary Club.

Dr. Johnson and Sir Joshua Reynolds founded the first literary club. It was in 1764.

The Polka.

The polka started in Bohemia in 1830. It was first danced in the United States in 1844.

Starred Tortoise.

The Indian starred tortoise has yellow starlike markings all over its

A Warning Heeded.

"I once heard your wife recite 'Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight,'" said the reminiscent friend.

"Yes," responded Mr. Meekton, with a smile of confident approval. "And I take notice that the curfew has gone out of business."—Washington Star.

Her First Attempt.

Mr. Youngbride—This coffee, my love, is—er—

Mrs. Youngbride—I know that it is not very good, dear, but I've boiled it for over half an hour and the kernels haven't melted one bit.—Boston Transcript

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